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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All Participants:

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(2) Daniel Hudak Jr.

Date of Interview: 17 February 2011

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
n/a

Claims discussed:
all

Prior art documents discussed:
n/a

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Alexa D. Neckel/
 Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1723

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Time: afternoon

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant's representative contacted the examiner in December 6, 2010 to discuss if the examiner had any suggestions as to possible amendments that would be this application closer to allowance. On February 17, 2011 examiner faxed proposed claim amendments to applicant's representative as follows:

Claim 1 (Rewritten): A method for separation of chemical substances and/or particles utilizing a microfluid chamber having intake channels and consisting of a plurality of parallel arranged adjoining liquid lamellae of two or more different phases having a thickness in the submillimeter range or smaller, comprising the steps of:

- o introducing liquid lamellae into said intake channels of said microfluid chamber, said microfluid chamber having a first electrode pair arranged thereon such that an electric field is generated parallel to the phase boundaries of the said liquid lamellae and a second electrode pair such that an electric field is generated perpendicular to the phase boundaries of said liquid lamellae; and
- o flowing said liquid lamellae through said microfluid chamber while the electric field is applied to said first and second electrode pairs.

5-11, 21 and 22 (Cancelled).